

The Daily Planet

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CELEBRATION FOR JULY 1.

During the last few days there has been considerable comment upon the lamentable fact that Chatham has not had a real live public celebration in years. Just at this season of the year other cities are preparing for large exhibitions on May 24, and more particularly July 1. "Where are the big celebrations which used to make Chatham the centre of interest in years gone by?" is a common question which the people are beginning to ask themselves. The answer does not seem to be forthcoming, but the fact remains that there is popular feeling in the city that Chatham at the present time is ripe for a big holiday event.

The first of July this year could very easily be made a red letter day for the Maple City, and all it needs is for some live person to set the ball in motion. In London, the Canadian Club is taking hold of this matter, and they are booming a big athletic and patriotic event. Chatham has not a Canadian Club, but we have people who are among the most loyal, capable and enthusiastic Canadians.

The Board of Trade in the press of newly found business might find a little time to at least call a public meeting, to get the feeling of the citizens on the matter. There is plenty of time to get up a successful day's program, but the sooner it is started, the more successful it will be.

A NEW GYMNASIUM.

A very important point was touched upon at the meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday evening, when the matter of the improvements at the Collegiate Institute came up for discussion. It was suggested that the Board should consider the advisability of establishing a new gymnasium, to be erected at the same time that the other improvements are done.

The strongest criticism that the people of Chatham have against the work being done at this educational institution is that there is practically no real school life for the pupils. There is almost no physical recreation of any kind, and the most experienced educationists will bear out the statement that this is a serious mistake. There is more truth than fiction in the old saying about "all work and no play," and it applies with equal force to the higher education as well as to the public schools.

It was pointed out with considerable force that the extra Government grant which would be received would pay the interest on the necessary investment, at the rate of six per cent. The Government Inspector has, in his reports on the Chatham Collegiate, commented very strongly upon the absence of a gymnasium, and the people of Chatham should see to it that there is no more complaint upon this score.

Education is an important matter, and it is equally important that it should be administered in a proper manner.

COMMENTS.

It is noted with a great deal of satisfaction that the City Council has, after many years of dangerous waiting, secured some assurance from the C. P. R., that gates will be erected at the Wellington and Centre street crossings. It is announced that an official of the road will visit Chatham shortly, to make some arrangement for the erection of these gates. This is a matter which has been advocated repeatedly by The Planet. These two crossings, as they are at present, are a menace to public life and property, and it is hoped that the members of the Council will not allow the official to get out of the city before a definite undertaking is assured.

The Brass Works By-law has been presented to the people through the columns of this Great Home Journal, and it is now up to every citizen to study carefully every clause in it, and vote intelligently, and in what he conscientiously believes, to be the best interests of the city. The by-law commends itself to the intelligent ratepayer, and there should be no difficulty in carrying it.

TO IMPROVE ILL TEMPER.

Believe the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid flesh-eating substitutes, and insist on Putnam's; it's the one sure and painless cure.

Every walk in life is overcrowded and lots of us are pushed into the gutter.

Result Of The Assessment

City Assessor W. H. Gonne called at The Planet editorial rooms yesterday morning and gave some very interesting figures on the assessment this year, which has just been completed.

One thing is noticed from the following table, that the income tax is greatly reduced this year. This is accounted for by the fact that the law has been changed. Last year

there were exemptions to householders up to \$700. This year these exemptions are up to \$1,000. To non-householders last year the exemptions were up to \$400. This year they are up to \$600. Last year there were no exemptions on income from mortgages, bonds, etc. This year there are exemptions on these up to \$300. All of this has caused a great decrease in the income tax.

Ward.	Total Value of Real Property	Business	Income	Total Assessment.	Children 5 to 21	Children 5 to 16	Total in Family.	Births	Deaths	Dogs	Riches	Vacant Houses
1	1907.	47875	4734	725166	514	401	1933	31	20	85	1	20
2	672557	42246	8200	812296	631	481	2424	46	14	85	1	20
3	701850	322875	50712	1804936	200	57	1080	43	43	42	2	12
4	1425307	46345	13570	641253	491	267	1645	34	13	99	6	30
5	868182	39187	4498	911867	760	545	2860	89	31	129	9	45
6	4309294	498510	87714	4895518	2596	1751	9942	243	121	440	18	127
7	1946	4180441	488548	116903	4785892	2560	1893	9699	164	48	455	20
8	128853	9962	*29189	109626	36	*142	243	79	73	*15	*2	57

BOYS MAKE ESCAPE FROM MINICO SCHOOL.

Chief of Police John Holmes to-day received the following letter from the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico:

Mimico, May 7, 1907.
Dear Sir,—On the evening of May 2, two boys made their escape from Victoria school. Their names and descriptions are as follows:

Wm. Marshall, aged 16, five feet, six inches in height, slender build, dark hair and dark eyes.
Russell Heatherington, aged 16, five feet eight inches in height, slender, fair complexion, light hair and blue eyes.

Both were dressed in gray suits, short gray pants, gray or checked peaked caps, and blue check cotton shirts.

Ten dollars reward is offered for the capture of each.

Yours truly,
C. FARRIER,
Superintendent.

There are many tonics in the land. As by the papers you can see, but none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

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NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following is a list of the new Public Library books:

Bach—Williams.
Beethoven—Crowest.
Brhms—Erb.
Barbara—Bradson.
Bentham, George—Jackson.
Chopin—Hadden.
Dictionary of English Synonyms—Fenby.

Heroes Every Child Should Know—Mabee.

Huxley, Thomas—Davis.
Haydon—Hadden.

Handel—Williams.
Mary Queen of Scots—Abbott.

Our Little German Cousin—Wade.
Our Little African Cousin—Wade.

Our Little Italian Cousin—Wade.
Our Little Armenian Cousin—Wade.

Our Little Japanese Cousin—Wade.
Our Little Scotch Cousin—Manus.

Our Little English Cousin—Headland.
Our Little Chinese Cousin—Headland.

Priestley, Joseph—Thorne.
Mozart—Breakspeare.

Mendelssohn—Stratton.
Spencer, Herbert—Thomson.

Schubert—Duncan.
Schumann—Patterson.

Scarlet Pimpernel—Orczy.
Talisman—Scott.

Lena Rivers—Holmes.
Truthful Jane—Kingsley.

Wanderer in London—Lucas.
Wanderer in Holland—Lucas.

Wagner—Lidgey.

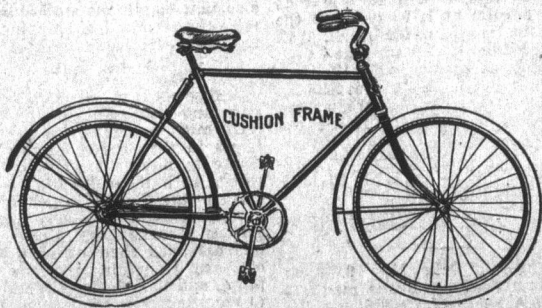
Temperance is reason's girdle and passion's bridle.

BE STRONG! BE UP-TO-DATE!

It is not often that these two qualities go hand-in-hand.

Strength presupposes exercise, and there is no better, no more pleasant and convenient exercise to-day than bicycling, and

YOU CAN GET YOUR EXERCISE AND FRESH AIR WHILE GOING TO AND FROM YOUR DAILY DUTIES



In this way you reserve your strength and build up your constitution, while, at the same time, you are up-to-date,

For the bicycle has come back in earnest on the broad business basis of

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And in the van is plainly seen.

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Some Hosiery is made to wear—some apparently merely to sell. Ours are for both and it does both mighty well. But, really it was never made to sell at prices so low as these.

Ladies Hose 12½c Pair

75 dozen ladies good quality plain black hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in. reg. 15c pair, Sale Price

12½c

Ladies Hose 15c Pair

Splendid quality, full fashioned plain black hose, superior dye, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in., worth 20c pair, Sale Price

15c

Ladies Hose 25c Pair

Fine Egyptian cotton, Hermsdorf dye, with balbrigan or natural wool soles, seamless, size 8 1-2 to 10, special a pair

25c

Ladies Lisle Hose

Fine German lisle, in light and medium weight, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in., special at pair 40c, 50c and

75c

Ladies Lisle Hose

In fancy embroidered styles, fine qualities at a pair 40c, 50c and

75c

Gloves are Wanted

Every woman wants another pair—can't have too many. Hard to get enough generally. Prices sometimes stands in the way. Prices take a back seat here. For instance:—

Long Kid Gloves

Every pair guaranteed, 20 and 24 in. long, in tans, browns, greys, white and black, in all sizes, at a pair \$3 and

\$2.75

Long Silk Goves

20 and 24 in. long, in grey, white, cream and black, fine qualities, at a pair 90c, \$1 and

\$1.25

Black Lace Lisle

20 in. long, fine quality, in choice designs, at a pair

75c

Ladies Gloves

In white, black, tan, grey and fawns, wrist lengths, dome fasteners, in all the wanted sizes, at a pair 25c and

50c

Ladies Tan Hose

Fine quality, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, reg. 25c value, Sale Price

20c

Ladies Tan Lisle Hose

Fine qualities, in plain and lace styles, at a pair 40c and

25c

Childrens Rib Hose

Elastic knit, fast black rib hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 10 in., Sale Price a pair 12 1-2c and

15c

Childrens Plain Hose

86 dozen fine plain hose, seamless feet, sizes 5 to 10 in. Sale Price 10c, 12 1-2c and

15c

Childrens Rib Lisle Hose

Superior quality, fine elastic rib, double heel and toes, seamless feet, sizes 5 to 10 in., at a pair

25c

Boys Rock Rib Hose

The best hose made for boys' wear, strong elastic rib knit double legs, heels and toes, seamless feet, sizes 5 to 10 in., Sale Price a pair

25c

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TO AMEND THE LORDS.

Qualification by Service—House to Be Partly Elective.

London, May 8.—The discussion in the House of Lords Monday night was devoted to Lord Newton's bill proposing the reconstitution of the House on a partly elective basis. He seeks to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers by stipulating qualification through service to the State or previous election, and he provides for a certain number of elected peers and for the nomination by the Crown of life peers, these not to exceed one hundred in number.

Th House, as well as the galleries, were thronged, showing the interest aroused by the Conservative proposal to anticipate Government action and the possibility of the debate provoking a statement of the intentions of the Government. This, however, did not come to pass, the Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, speaking on behalf of the Government, declining to have anything to do with Lord Newton's proposal. He gave no hint of the Government's plans, although his cryptic utterances on the subject conveyed the idea that the Government contemplated a somewhat drastic measure. After this announcement the debate was adjourned.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS GLAD.

Increase of Salaries From Ten to Fifteen Per Cent.

Ottawa, May 8.—When pay checks are sent out to the customs officers throughout Canada this month they will be agreeably surprised to find that there has been a general increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. in the salary schedules of the department, aggregating an annual increase of about \$200,000 to the various customs officials and employees. The increases will date from April 1, and this month's pay checks will include the increase due for the previous month. Owing to the fact that the estimates for the current year were not put through Parliament until April 2, Hon. Mr. Paterson was unable to give the increased salaries when the April pay checks were sent out. It has also been decided that hereafter the Department of Customs will pay the cost of guaranteed insurance policies required from all the customs officials; hitherto the premiums on these policies have been deducted from the salaries.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Pride costs on a heap.

MARKETS

Wednesday markets this spring do not appear to be great drawing cards. One woman with a basket of eggs, a few chickens, and a quantity of butter composed the inside market to-day, and there did not seem to be a big demand for what she had. The outside market was also small.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb., 28c to 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 20c.
Chickens, each, 45c to 50c.
Ducks, 30c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 17c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 20c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 10c.
Lard, per pound, 12c to 14c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Maple syrup, per quart, 35c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c to 10c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 20c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, each, 10c to 25c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per bale, \$2.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Tomato plants, per box, 20c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Tobacco, 5c a hand, or per lb. 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bush, 5c.
Water cress, per bunch, 5c.

FISH.
Herring, per pound, 8c.
Pickered, per pound, 12 1-2c.
Salmon trout, per pound, 12 1-2c.
White fish, per pound, 12 1-2c.

CALLING Cards, Invitations, Wedding Announcements and Envelopes to match, Programs, Pencils Etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th GRAND TRUNK WEST

7:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12:30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9:24 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.
Mixed 2:30 p.m.

EAST

7:30 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
2:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
5:15 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.
9:30 p.m. for London and intermediate stations Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
7:15 a.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
1:03 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
1:15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
3:30 p.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

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Wabash trains leave Chatham:
WEST BOUND
No. 1, 6:25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
No. 3, 1:07 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.
No. 5, 9:38 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.
No. 9, 1:13 a.m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.
No. 13, 1:25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.
EAST BOUND
No. 2, 12:23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
No. 4, 11:19 p.m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
No. 6, 1:32 a.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.
No. 8, 2:49 p.m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

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For rates, dates, routes or information apply to your nearest Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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